

KINGS PRAIRIE.

Wheat harvest is on and all hands and the cook are busy. The grain is first grade but some fields are thin on the ground.

An agent of a milk tester has been at Carter's store giving instruction. Carter has taken one and will buy and sell cream. It is quite an invention.

Oh, but isn't the corn growing? One man said he had to put an extra top wire on his fence to keep it inside. He made a mistake, it was to keep the old cow out.

A small map made by one of Joy, McCormack's girls was picked up in B. S. Stribling's wheat field three miles east, been blown by the storm.

We understand there will be a Sunday School convention held at Bethel spring, July 11.

It is nothing uncommon in the destruction of property in towns and cities to find looting going on but in such a case as Mr. McCormack's it is not expected. But such was the case. Even some valuable articles gathered up by the children were carried off while they were attending their father's funeral. We call this low stealing.

Several of the young people went picnicking last Sunday. One young man lost a valuable coat. Better keep your coat on next time, hot or no hot.

We understand one of the real estate men of Monett was driving a land buyer around the other day. They were passing a piece of rich bottom land. The buyer remarked it would be some time before machinery could be run over that land. The agent says, "Why so?" "Why those stumps." The agent said "That's common. That's nothing but blood beetles growing out of the ground."

Next Sunday is Rev. Qualls' regular appointment at New Liberty church.

Well this is harvest week so we will hold up this time. Success for the vote in Monett, one way or the other.

Joe.

FOUND TEETH FROZEN SOLID

Chicago Woman Is Now Not Such an Ardent Advocate of the Open Window.

"My wife has sore teeth, and when I get toothache she advises me to have the tooth pulled; but something terrible happened to her the other night, and I think she'll keep quiet for a while," remarked the commuter.

"It was like this," he went on. "When she retires at night she takes out her teeth and puts them in a glass of water. She was reading in some magazine the other day about the desirability of leaving the windows open and having the winter winds blow through the sleeping room, and wanted to try it. I don't believe in paying good money for coal to heat the house with and then letting the warmth escape, so I objected, but, of course, she had her way."

"Well, some time between midnight and morn the mornery did a bit of dying that wasn't hinted at in the weather predictions, and by the time we got up it was down near the double 0. My wife gave a scream when she went to get her teeth. The water was frozen solid with the teeth at the bottom. The glass looked like one of those cakes of ice with things in the center that you see in front of restaurants in cold weather. It took my wife ten minutes to thaw out her teeth. Since then she hasn't suggested leaving the windows open at night."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

TREASURES.

"I made enough money in Wall street last week to buy a house and lot."

"Did you buy it?"

"Well, no; but I wish I had."

COLD COMFORT.

"Father, what is an empty title?"

"Well, an empty title is your mother's way of calling me the head of the house."

Roosevelts to Sail June 26

New York, June 22.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Miss Ethel, Archie and Quentin, will sail from New York June 26, on board the Star Line steamer Cretic for Gibraltar and Naples to pass the summer on the Continent.

The Roosevelt party will spend a month with Miss Carew, Mrs. Roosevelt's sister, at her villa near Rome, afterwards going to France on a trip planned especially for Miss Ethel's benefit.

Mrs. Roosevelt and her children will sail for America about November 1, having abandoned the previously arranged plan of remaining in Europe through next winter and journeying up the Nile in the spring to meet Colonel Roosevelt.

Farewell Reception

There will be a farewell reception given for Bro. Blunt and family, at the Christian Church Friday night at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

The following program will be rendered:

Song—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Invocation—Dr. Hunter

Quartet—Messrs. Morris, Fleming, McNatt and Stanton

Address—Rev. Stevens

Vocal Solo—Mrs. A. Jones

Address—Rev. Allen

Song

Address—Rev. McCrory

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Wm. Kines

Address—Dr. Hunter

Song—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

A Happy Surprise.

Last Saturday being the twenty-first anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mansfield, the Brotherhood of Engineers planned for them a pleasant surprise. Mr. Mansfield had for three years acted in the capacity of chief engineer and the surprise was planned in appreciation of his work.

The engineers and their wives went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield and spent a most enjoyable evening. A handsome mahogany parlor suite was presented to the worthy couple, Geo. J. C. Wilhelm, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., making the presentation speech in his usual happy manner.

Ice cream and cake were served.

Three Drown in Reservoir

St. Joseph, Mo., June 21.—A mysterious triple drowning occurred here today shortly before the bodies of James E. Lillingier, his son, 6 years old, and John Lewis were found at the bottom of the reservoir of the local water works.

It is thought the boy fell into the water, near which he had been playing during the afternoon and that his father, in an effort to save him, plunged into the tank also and became "cramped," and that Lewis then made efforts to save both of them and was himself drowned.

The discovery of the bodies was made when Lewis, for twenty-nine years watchman at a reservoir, disappeared and a search was made for him.

Lewis was the father of two men were drowned with three others when a skiff capsized with them in the river here four years ago.

Air Dome Opening

The Electric Air Dome gave their first performance last night and the management expresses themselves well pleased with the large and orderly crowd that greeted them. The music was excellent and the pictures refined and pleasing.

Mrs. T. V. Urey and little grandson have returned to their home at Athens, Tenn., after a visit with Mrs. Urey's daughter, Mrs. E. P. Sizer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. B. Stout have returned to their home at Denver, Colo., after a visit with Monett friends and relatives.

Royal Family Of Spain Is Increased

La Grubja, Spain, June 22.—Queen Victoria gave birth to a daughter today. The birth of the princess is particularly pleasing to both the king and queen, as they had hoped this child the third one, would be a girl. The first two children are boys, Prince Alfonso, born May 10, 1907, and Prince Jaime, born June 23, 1908.

An Indian Trailer

Last Saturday a nineteen-year-old Cherokee boy was placed on the trail of the three train robbers who made an attempt to rob a train in the Cherokee nation near Muskogee last Friday after a pack of blood hounds had failed. The Indian boy followed the trail a distance of fifty miles through the roughest timbered country, covering the entire distance in one day. The officers had great difficulty in keeping up with the trailer although they had nothing to do except to follow the trail after it was traced by the boy.

Blood and thunder novels give wonderful stories of the trailing powers of the Indian but in this case truth is stranger than fiction.

Within a short distance of the village of Bryant the outlaws were surrounded and captured.

Lies Down Before Engine

Springfield, Mo., June 21.—An unidentified man, about 20 years old, committed suicide here this morning by lying down with his neck on the rail in the Frisco yards. An engine passed over him severing the head from the body.

The youth was smoking a cigarette when the engine approached, and nonchalantly cast it aside as he lay down before the engine.

Died.

The fourteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowman died Monday afternoon June 21 at one o'clock. Her death was caused by stomach trouble.

Interment was made in the Bethel cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Governor Hadley's Father Dead

Luther Hadley, 79 years of age, father of Governor Hadley, died at his home in De Soto, Kan., Monday June 21. He had been sick for some time and his death was expected.

Rev. Fr. Burke of Aurora, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Lee Bolton is seriously ill with an abscess in her side.

Miss Hazel Lough, of Purdy, visited Miss Grace Waite Saturday.

Rev. Fr. Thos. Prendergast of Kansas City, is visiting his brother at this place.

Miss Madden of Kansas City, is visiting her cousin, Miss Macie Lyons.

Geo. Morrow visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Morrow at Neosho Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Callaway are the parents of a daughter born June 22.

Misses Montez and Ruth McBride will leave Wednesday for a visit to friends at Paris, Tex.

Chas. McKnight, Byron Short, Misses Stella McClanahan and Julia Anderson went to McDowell Sunday.

Mrs. T. D. Steele is ill this week.

According to the almanac, Tuesday was the longest day, from sun to sun, of the year.

Rev. S. F. Stevens left for Republic Tuesday to attend the Springfield Epworth League District convention.

D. T. Taylor General Foreman of the Car Department for the Frisco, left Tuesday for Memphis, Tenn., to which place he has been promoted. Chas. Simpson, of Springfield, takes his place here.

Misses Amy Solomon and Mary Johnson of Peirce City, stopped in Monett between trains Tuesday morning. They were on their way to the Epworth League Convention at Republic.

Much Work To Be Done By Frisco.

Work will be commenced after July 1 on the Frisco to improve the service on that line. Several thousand dollars will be expended toward the improvement and enlargement of the road bed. Most of this work will be in Oklahoma where the beds are very narrow. These beds will be widened, and will be covered with chats.

The Frisco expects to improve nearly 100 miles of the road in this manner. About five gangs of 100 hands each, will be sent out the first of the month to make these improvements. Six steam shovels and several ditchers will be sent out to commence the work of throwing dirt for the proposed improvements. Several other improvements are contemplated by the road. It is the purpose of the Frisco to make this system one of the largest, best and most modern in the west.

Chapman Freed Of Killing Westfall.

A jury in circuit court at Carthage yesterday morning declared Merle Chapman, of Sarcoxie, not guilty of killing William Westfall, who died in Sarcoxie last November, three days after he drank some colored ammonia from a bottle, said to have been given him by Chapman. Chapman was charged with manslaughter.

Westfall and Chapman, were together in Sarcoxie, and Chapman is alleged to have removed a bottle of ammonia from his pocket and suggested that Westfall take a drink. He drank considerable of the drug and three days afterward died. Chapman was arrested and held as being responsible for his death, a charge of manslaughter being preferred against him.

Miss Effie Burris, of Purdy, visited Miss Elsie Salzer this week.

Mrs. Dr. Chandler and Mrs. McClure of Cassville, were shopping in Monett Tuesday.

A. Othenin has returned from Michigan where he went to visit his sick brother. He will leave in a short time for a visit to relatives in France.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller returned Tuesday morning from St. Louis. Miss Florence Brooks formerly of this city now nurse at the Lutheran hospital, in St. Louis accompanied them as far as Springfield.

The Washington Herald wants a monument erected to the memory of Darius Green, the original flying machine man. Better order an annual holiday. Several more badly needed.

Prof. E. A. Just with his music classes of Monett and Aurora gave a concert at Purdy Monday night.

Mrs. D. T. Taylor will leave this week for a visit at Brownsville, Tex., and other points on the coast.

Mrs. V. E. Biddenhorn of Texas, visited Monett friends this week.

Miss Zeta Kingery went to Carthage Wednesday to spend a couple of days visiting friends.

Miss Frances Gibbs has gone to Waxahatchie, Tex., to spend the summer with her aunt.

Mrs. W. S. Clark, of Oklahoma City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. S. Hawkins.

O. Smith of Purdy, and son, Frank Smith of St. Louis, visited Monett friends Tuesday.

Mrs. D. H. Kemp has returned from a visit to her parents in Stone county.

Monett Myer, of Tulsa, Ok., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Myer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pettit of Neodesha, Kan., are the parents of a son born June 21.

Rev. W. H. Fisher, of New London, Iowa, is visiting this week with his uncle, R. D. Creed and family. This is the first time they

Music Recital

The music pupils of Sister Frances of St. Joseph Catholic school gave a recital at the Eagle's hall on Tuesday evening. An excellent program was rendered which was listened to by a good audience.

Two gold medals and one silver medal were presented pupils for excellence in music. Miss Bess Carey received the first gold medal, Miss Mary Attaway the second and Miss Loretto Henry the silver medal.

The Roosevelts Kill Two More Lions.

Naivasha, British East Africa, June 22.—All members of the Roosevelt expedition, at present are in camp in the Sotik district, in excellent health. Theodore Roosevelt has shot another lion, while a very large tawny-maned lion has fallen before the rifle of his son Kermit. This animal holds the record for size of the present expedition.

Killed by Lightning

Thos. O'Brien was struck by lightning and instantly killed, Tuesday, at the new Frisco shops at Springfield. He was driving a team to shelter having just unhitched it from a scoop. He was about 50 years of age. Several men and teams nearby were not injured.

Mrs. Lipscomb, of Oklahoma City, is visiting Mrs. F. P. Sizer.

W. D. Randall and family have returned to Springfield.

Mrs. Clara Davenport went to Kansas City Tuesday night to visit her sister, Mrs. Claude Spahr.

Mrs. Donahue, has returned from a visit at Ft. Smith.

Miss May Withers has returned from a visit to Myrtle Anderson at Marionville.

Mrs. S. W. Pierce returned Tuesday night from a visit in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckley and son Glen have returned from a visit at Muskogee, Ok.

Mrs. Reed and son Frank have returned from a visit to friends at Springfield and Dixon.

Weather forecast from the Paris Appeal: Moisture will prevail in the swamp districts of Arkansas, June 20 to 25, dry, settled weather in the Sahara Desert, June 25 to 28 will be characterized by cloudy or clear weather in Monroe county, with no danger from frost or freeze. Severe weather, however, will prevail in the Arctic regions the following week, accompanied by much ice and snow, July 1 to 3, rising temperature in the kitchen about meal time and dry, parched throats when the jugs are empty out in the harvest fields. July 3 will be a hot time where the small boy is celebrating the Fourth. Nervous people, cats and dogs should spend the day in the ice-houses and avoid exposure to cannon crackers, torpedoes and other disturbing factors. From this period until far into the season snow will cover Pike's Peak and harvests in that locality will be greatly impeded.

Chas. Blood went to Rogers Friday to witness the ball game.

MORTGAGES NOTICE
WILLIAMS, Joseph, Hudson, Wm. A., Wood, P. E., Mullins, S. R., Rynders, Rufus, Editors of the Cumberland, Presbyterian Church of Glasgow, Missouri, by their Mortgage deed dated the fourth day of April, 1904, and recorded in Book 14, at page 515 in the records of the Recorder of Deeds within and for Barry County, Missouri, conveyed to D. C. W. Gorman, Mortgagee, the following described property, to-wit: Lots One and Two, in Block One (P. Gorman's Second addition) to the City of Cassville, Mo., and

Said conveyance was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note therein described, and a breach of said note has been made in the payment of said note and interest.
Now, Therefore, I, J. C. Ault-Castler, Barry County Clerk, Assignee of Mortgagee as above said, will proceed to sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder in cash at the court house door in Glasgow, Mo., on Saturday, the sixth day of July, A. D. 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., of that day for the purpose aforesaid in said Mortgage. J. C. Ault-Castler, Barry County Clerk, Assignee of Mortgagee. Dated June 19, 1909.

When you are contemplating having a monument erected on the grave of your beloved deceased will save you money and annoyance if you avoid unreliable agents and deal direct with me. My work and prices have always given satisfaction. Drop me a postal card and I will gladly serve. A. J. Fisher.

The Lighting Situation

It seems that the present electric company have made a proposition to light the city of Monett with about 100 Tantalum 40 candle-power lamps at a rate of 80c per month and with 7 arc lamps at a rate of \$40.00 per month with midnight service for both.

A few very simple calculations along this line will be of interest to the citizens of Monett. First, 100 lamps at 80c each per month means an expenditure of \$80.00 per month for these lamps and 7 arc lamps at \$40.00 per month both for midnight service only. The total cost for lighting the streets for one month under this arrangement would be the sum of \$40.00 and \$80.00 or \$120.00 per month, giving a yearly cost to the city for street illumination until midnight only of \$1440.00.

The actual energy expended by the company in lighting the streets for an average of 7 hours per night for one month would be 2457 Kilowatt hours for which \$120.00 is to be paid by the City. A very simple calculation shows, therefore, that for lighting the streets, the city is paying for current at the rate of 55c per Kilowatt hour.

In twenty years, for the company requires a contract for twenty years, at the rate of \$1440.00 per year, that cost of the street lighting to the city would be \$28,800.05 and at the end of the time the city would own nothing and would have had its streets lighted for only half of the night.

It is reasonable to presume that the company is making a profit upon the street lighting otherwise they would not be so anxious to close a contract for this, but it is hard for the citizens of Monett to see how the company can afford to light the city at a rate of about 5c per thousand watt hours consumed and find it necessary to charge the private consumer 12c or 15c if they can get it for practically the same kind of service. It is true that there will be some difference, but is it fair to have a discrimination of from 7c to 10c per Kilowatt hour made against the citizens of Monett.

Lincoln once truly said: "You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all of the time." It would look from the figures shown above that a very determined attempt is being made on the part of the present company to continue fooling all the people all of the time.

It is proposed by the present company to furnish the city with Tantalum lamps of 40 candle-power only. It has been tried out in various places and found that street lamps of less than 60 candle-power have been a failure, for, with a 40 candle power lamp the amount of light radiated is only sufficient to intensify the darkness near it. This is not true of lamps of 60 candle-power and larger.

We believe that we have followed this matter far enough to show several things which will not escape the notice of the intelligent citizens of Monett who are asking for information. They are these: Shall the city pay to a company \$28,800.00 for the lighting of the streets until midnight when the city can light them themselves all night for about one-half of this?

If the company can furnish light to the city at approximately 5c per Kilowatt hour, why is it necessary to ask nearly three times as much of the private consumer? Think it over and we feel safe in saying that you will decide, as the council has done, that if light can be procured for 5c per Kilowatt hour, as it can be with a municipal plant, the citizens of Monett and not the electric light company should have the benefit of it. Don't you think so?

COMMITTEE.

J. W. Chastain went to Selman and Pea Ridge Saturday morning to look after business matters.